

Presidential Message—National Emergency Re Burma: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his notice stating that the emergency declared with respect to Burma is to continue in effect beyond May 20, 1999—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–67). **Page H3224**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:10 p.m. and reconvened at 5:07 p.m. **Page H3224**

Rules Adopted by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Agreed to publish in the Congressional Record (as contemplated by clause 2(a)(2) of rule XI) of the rules adopted by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule XI, which have duly governed the proceedings of the Committee since their adoption on January 20, 1999, and subsequent amendment on March 10, 1999, and on April 14, 1999.

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Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Conference Report: By a ye and nay vote of 269 yeas to 158 nays, Roll No. 133, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1141, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999. **Pages H3240–70**

Rejected the Obey motion to recommit the report to the conference committee by a ye and nay vote of 182 yeas to 243 nays, Roll No. 132.

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Earlier agreed to H. Res. 173, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report by a ye and nay vote of 315 yeas to 109 nays, Roll No. 131. **Pages H3225–33**

Humanitarian Needs of Refugees from Kosovo: The House agreed to H. Res. 161, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the condition and humanitarian needs of refugees within Kosovo. Agreed to the Brady of Texas substitute amendments, to amend the preamble and the resolved clause by inserting new texts. **Pages H3270–71**

Recognizing the Historical Significance of the Brown v. Board of Education Supreme Court Decision: The House agreed to H. Res. 176, recognizing the historical significance of the Supreme Court's unanimous decision in Brown v. Board of Education, repudiating segregation, and reaffirming the fundamental belief that we are all "one Nation under God, indivisible." **Pages H3271–73**

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3296–98.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today

and appear on pages H3233, H3268–69, and H3269–70. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREST SERVICE—PAYMENT TO COUNTIES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry held a hearing to review U.S. Forest Service payments to counties. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Risk Management, Research and Specialty Crops held a hearing on Commodity Futures Trading Commission Reauthorization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission: Brooksley Born, Chairperson; Barbara Pedersen Holum, David D. Spears and James E. Newsome, Commissioners; Gary Gensler, Under Secretary Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury; Annette L. Nazareth, Director, Division of Market Regulation, SEC; and Patrick M. Parkinson, Associate Director, Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on D.C. Courts. Testimony was heard from Gloria L. Jarmon, Director, Health, Education and Human Services, Accounting and Financial Management Issues, GAO; and the following officials of the Courts of the District of Columbia: Chief Judge Annice M. Wagner, Court of Appeals; Chief Judge Eugene N. Hamilton, Superior Court; and Ulysses B. Hammond, Executive Officer.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Procurement approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1401, National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2000 and 2001.

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Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Research and Development approved for full Committee action H.R. 1401, National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2000 and 2001.

SCHOOL VIOLENCE

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families held a hearing on School Violence: Views of Students and the Community. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HEPATITIS B VACCINE

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources held a hearing on Hepatitis B Vaccine: Is the Vaccine Helping or Hurting Public Health? Testimony was heard from Representative Moakley; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Harold Margolis, Chief, Hepatitis Branch, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and Susan Ellenberg, Director, Biostatistics and Epidemiology Division, FDA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—CUSTOMER SERVICE—OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on Oversight of Customer Service at the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs. Testimony was heard from Matthew Fairbanks, Special Agent/Pilot, DEA, Department of Justice; the following officials of the Department of Labor: Patricia Dalton, Deputy Inspector General; and Shelby Hallmark, Deputy Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Committee on House Administration: Held a hearing on the FEC. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FEC: Scott E. Thomas, Chairman; and Darryl Wold, Vice Chairman and Chairman, Federal Election Commission Budget Committee; and public witnesses.

ENCRYPTION: SECURITY IN A HIGH TECH ERA

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on Encryption: Security in a High Tech Era. Testimony was heard from William E. Reinsch, Under Secretary, Bureau of Export Administration, Department of Commerce; Barbara McNamara, Deputy Director, NSA, Department of Defense; Ron Lee, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 238, to amend section 274 of the Immi-

gration and Nationality Act to impose mandatory minimum sentences, and increase certain sentences, for bringing in and harboring certain aliens and to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide enhanced penalties for persons committing such offenses while armed; H.R. 456, for the relief of the survivors of the 14 members of the Armed Forces and the one United States civilian Federal employee who were killed on April 14, 1994, when United States fighter aircraft mistakenly shot down 2 United States helicopters over Iraq; H.R. 945, to deny to aliens the opportunity to apply for asylum in Guam; and H.R. 1745, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the removal of aliens who associate with known terrorists. Testimony was heard from Representatives Collins, Rogan, Underwood and Udall of Colorado; Capt. Elliott L. Bloxom, USN, Director, Compensation for Military Personnel Policy, Department of Defense; the following officials of the Department of Justice: Donald M. Rooney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division; and Bo Cooper, Acting General Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Service; Capt. Anthony Tangeman, USCG, Chief, Office of Law Enforcement, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT—FOREST SYSTEMS—RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held an oversight hearing on Public and Private Resource Management and Protection Issues in the National Forest Systems. Testimony was heard from William F. Wasley, Director, Law Enforcement and Investigations, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

WW II VETERANS PARK AT GREAT KILLS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 592, to redesignate Great Kills Park in the Gateway National Recreation Area as "World War II Veterans Park at Great Kills".

NASA AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1654, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 1999. The rule waives points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 4(a) of rule XIII (requiring a three-day layover of the committee report). The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Science now printed in the bill be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule provides that the committee amendment in the nature of a

substitute shall be considered as open to amendment at any point. The rule waives points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XVI (prohibiting nongermane amendments). The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows for the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representative Gordon.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE AND RELATED AGENCIES AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1553, National Weather and Related Agencies Authorization Act of 1999. The rule waives points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 4(a) of rule XIII (requiring a three-day layover of the committee report). The rule provides that it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Science and now printed in the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be open for amendment at any point. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows for the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representative Gordon.

OPIC—ASSISTANCE TO SMALL BUSINESS EXPORTERS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports held a hearing on the Overseas Private Investment Corporation and its assistance to small business exporters. Testimony was heard from George Munoz, President and CEO, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action the fol-

lowing bills: H.R. 1833, amended, Trade Agency Authorizations, Drug Free Borders and Prevention of On-Line Child Pornography Act of 1999; and H.R. 984, Caribbean and Central America Relief and Economic Stabilization Act.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, to resume hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for foreign assistance programs, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold oversight hearings on the status of Youth Conservation Corps and other job programs conducted by the National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, Forest Service, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance, business meeting to mark up the proposed Affordable Education Act of 1999, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold hearings on S. 614, to provide for regulatory reform in order to encourage investment, business, and economic development with respect to activities conducted on Indian lands; and S. 613, to encourage Indian economic development, to provide for the disclosure of Indian tribal sovereign immunity in contracts involving Indian tribes, and for other purposes, 10:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Risk Management, Research and Specialty Crops, to continue hearings on Commodity Futures Trading Commission Reauthorization, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, to mark up the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies appropriation for fiscal year 2000, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, to mark up H.R. 1401, National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2000 and 2001, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, to mark up H.R. 1180, Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on the Chemical Safety Information and Site Security Act of